Home Agent's Notes

Prepared by
Miss Elizabeth Pancake
Assistant Home Agent

A picnic is almost everyone's choice for summertime fun. would like to suggest some items to help your picnics continue to be fun for all, including those who prepare the *food*.

Corn: Turn husks back; strip out corn-silk; then tie husks back in place. *Dip* ears in cold, salty water. Place ears in grate over hot coals. Turning ears occasionally, roast 10 to 15 minutes until the husks are dry and brown. Remove husks and serve with butter, salt and pepper.

Potatoes: Place 2 or 3 potatoes in a tall juice can. Place a larger can over the top for a cover. Place on coals and cover with more coals and hot ashes. With a poker or pliers, turn the cans durng baking. When they are tender (30 to 40 minutes) remove from can; slit skin; and add butter, salt and pepper.

Main Dish: Use squares of locker foil or double thickness of household foil. On each, place a hamburger patty, several slices of onion, thin slices of potato, and carrot. Season with salt and pepper. Seal securely to make a tight package. Place on grill or directly on coals for about 15 minutes until done. Fold back the foil and use as a serving plate.

Fish: Clean and fillet the fish, or cut into thin steaks. Place each piece on a square of foil. Squeeze on lemon juice. Add a few onion slices, salt, pepper and butter. Fold the foil securely closed and place on the grill close above hot coals. Cook about 30 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork. Serve in the foil "dish."

Coffee: A gallon sirup pail is fine for making coffee. Fill it with water; cover; and when it begins to boil, add the coffee which you have tied in a cheesecloth bag. Boil for about a minute and settle with a dash of cold water. If you must use your coffee pot on the grill, rub the bottom with soap for easier washing afterwards.

If you do not care to boil coffee, use the instant kind. Each person can have the strength of coffee he prefers in this way.

Dessert: Of course, you may bring a meringue pie or chocolate cake with icing, but fruit will be as satisfactory and require no utensils for eating. Crisp red apples, bananas, bunches of grapes, or juicy peaches will pleasantly end your meal.

The campfire is the heart of your picnic, and the success of your meal will depend on whether or not it is a good one. Gather small, dry twigs, bits of birch bark, or dry chips to start your fire. If kindling is scarce or damp, a "fuzz-stick" may be made by cutting a small stick into shavings, leaving the shavings attached to the stick. Pile your small wood on this and light. When the fire is going, add larger split pieces, and finally your "hot" wood. Hickory, green or dry, chestnut, oak, pecan, iron-wood, apple, birch, maple, or yellow pine burn hot and long; settling into a bed of lasting coals that will be right for cooking.

NEIGHBORLY FARMERS

Louisville, Ky.- Although 60 Calloway county farmers were behind in their own plowing and planting this year, they banded together and planted five acres of tobacco for a neighbor, Thomas L. Armstrong, who was two months recovering from rheumatic fever. Fourteen other neighbors, twelve with tractors, plowed the sixteen acres of Wavil Joseph, stricken with measles along with three of his children.

Keep White Nylon White

Nylon is a sturdy fiber and vigorous washing methods can be used if the weave and construction permit, say home economists at VPI.

White nylon uniforms, shirts, and slips can be kept white by the following methods:

Wash with white garments only. Nylon will pick up color from colored fabrics—even if they are considered colorfast.

Wash in the machine in hot water with white cottons and linens.

Use water softener and laundry-type soap, or all-purpose syndet.

If necessary, use a perborate-type bleach—not a chlorine bleach.

White orlon, acrilan, dynel, and dacron can be washed like white nylon. Always handwash if fabric is sheer, loosely woven, or knitted. Colored nylons and colored dacrons need to be washed in medium hat water to prevent fading. Colored orlon and colored dynel need to be washed in lukewarm water.

Never touch an iron to dynel or it will shrivel. Press it with a cloth between the iron and the fabric. Glass-fiber fabrics must be washed by hand. Dip the article in suds two or three times. Rinse. Do not wring or you may break the fibers. Hang curtains back at the window or over a shower rod to dry.

Booby Traps For Weight Watchers

So you're watching your weight? Some common summertime foods are loaded with calories. Each of the following foods gives 100 calories: 4 marshmallows, 4-5 almend chocolate bar; 1-3 cup malted milk; 10 medium potato chips; or one cup of a carbonated beverage.

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Military Laundry Unit Activated; Offers Opportunity to Reservists

Activation ceremonies of the newly organized 390th Quartermaster Company (Laundry), a unit of the 367th Quartermaster Battalion in Petersburg, were held last Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. at the Army Organized Reserve Corps, 12th and Clay Sts., Lynchburg, according to Capt. J. Allen Gills, the unit commander.

Invocation was given by Rev. A. L. Hill, and reading of the activation order was by Lt. Col. Martin Browning, senior unit advisor.

Highlight was the reading of a message from the commanding general of the Second Army, by Captain Gills, a welcoming message by Charles G. Baber, vice mayor of Lynchburg, and congratulatory remarks by Col. John W. Brady, of Richmond, representative of Virginia Military District and Senior Army Advisor.

Presentation of the guidon was by Col. L. K. Lloyd, of Petersburg, commanding officer of the 367th, and benediction was by the Rev. Hill.

The unit at present consists of 25 members and has been designated exclusively to the Lynchburg area by the Department of Army in Washington, Gills said.

"By joining the 390th Quartermaster Company, men between the ages of 17 through 32 who are physically qualified and have only one dependent, may start fulfilling their military obligations now," he stated.

Those from the Appomattox area interested in this opportunity, can contact Hobert Watkins, Appomattox, Va. He is one of the company officers. This activity provides opportunity for Negro personnel leaving active duty to fulfill their reserve obligations in compliance with the Reserve Act of 1955.

WOMEN ARE LESS PRONE TO ACCIDENTS

Chicago, Ill.- Don't laugh at your wife because you think she is a scaredy-cat. The National Safety Council says feminine prudence and skill are playing a part in holding the accidental death toll of women to about half the toll of men!

The Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts," which is just off the press, also points out, however, that men are more exposed to danger because of their occupations and activities.

More women than men were killed in falls in 1954—the latest figure available. But the difference was not very great—551. And in all of the other seven principal causes of accidental deaths, men outnumbered women.

Motor vehicle accidents killed 26,725 men, 8,861 women; falls, 9,610 men, 10,161 women; fire burns 3,372 men, 2,711 women; drownings 5,450 men, 884 women; railroad accidents, 2,129 men, 487 women; firearms, 2,016 men, 265 women; poison gases, 881 men; 342 women; and poisons (except gas), 779 men, 560 women.

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the annual home coming and revival at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday beginning at the 11:30 A. M. services. The pastor delivered the morning sermon and special music was furnished by the church choir. The offering for the day was good. The Rev. E. E. Palmer, pastor of the Wingfield Baptist Church, of Lynchburg, preached the afternoon sermon and music was furnished by his choir. Services are being conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Palmer.

Revivals and home comings were held at the following churches last Sunday. Mount Airy Baptist Church special all-day service. The Rev. Mr. Ford, of Beckley, W. Va. and his choir rendered special morning services. The ladies club of the church sponsored the afternoon service. The Rev. N. R. Jordan delivered the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Large crowds attended each service. Peaceful Grove Baptist Church held its annual home coming Sunday morning, beginning at the 11:30 service. The pastor, Rev. Edwards, delivered the morning sermon and the Rev. Lewis, pastor of the New Hope preached at the afternoon service and is the guest speaker for the week. Services began at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, the Zion Baptist and the St. Luke Baptist Churches.

The following visitors attended the home coming of the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and family, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Lambert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson. Mrs. Bertha Randolph, of Baltimore; Mrs. Dennis Patterson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and Mrs. Charlton, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Flashman and family, of Bayside, Va.; Mr. Nathaniel Poteat, of Baltimore; Mrs. Annie Bass, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Dorothy Patrick, of Washington, D. C.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual revival and home coming this Sunday at the following churches: Mount Shiloh, Morning Star, Canaan, St. Joy and the Peakes Baptist Churches.

The following order will be conducted by the St. Joy Church this Sunday morning: preaching by the pastor, dinner served after the morning service. The afternoon sermon will be preached by the Rev. Agnew and music will be furnished by the Fork Union Baptist Church choir. The evening service will be conducted by the evangelist Jones, of Ohio, wg at 7:30.

Dr. P. L. Harvey, of West Palm Beach, Florida, will conduct the annual revival at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church. Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

The home coming and beginning of the revival at the St. Luke Church Sunday was well attended by a large crowd of people from sister churches and from the following cities: Roanoke, Va.; New York, Baltimore, Washington, D. C.; Pittsburgh, Alexandria, Norfolk, Lynchburg, West, Va., and Philadelphia. Among the nine ministers present were the Rev. A. D. Nance, from Baltimore, and the Rev. W. A. Nowlin, from Norristown, Pa., who will be the minister in charge of the revival services. Among the large crowd of home-comers were: Mrs. B. S. Nowlin, widow of the late Rev. B. S. Nowlin; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Binford, Mrs. Grace Walker, her son from the armed forces, C. J. Walker, and Mrs. Victoria Williams and her husband.

The St. Luke choir rendered enjoyable music in the A. M. Mrs. Ametha Jones was at the piano. The Mt. Zion church choir, from Lynchburg, rendered music in the P. M. The ladies of the St. Appomattox Church served lunch on the grounds. The offering was good. Around $300.00 was received for the day. The services will begin at 7:30 each evening. All are invited.

Mrs. L. M. Canada's sister, Miss Mary Elliott was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie V. Elliott.

Mrs. L. M. Canada, after spending a busy but enjoyable week-end at her home and church, has returned to her duties in Appomattox.

Mrs. L. V. Nowlin is out again.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Aug. 7.- We have been blessed with nice rains, for which we are so thankful.

The revival is in progress at the Hebron Baptist Church this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are so sorry to hear that Mr. E. W. Carson was injured in an accident Monday morning near Salem. We trust and pray he is not seriously injured. He is now in a hospital in Roanoke. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burnette, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Lena Broadwater, of Florida, visited Mrs. J. E. Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette over the week-end.

Mrs. Fannie Carson, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mrs. Bettie Wheeler and son, Brad and Mrs. Harold Jones spent last week in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and family. They also visited in Petersburg on their way home, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sep Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson Jr. and two girls, Janet and Cynthia, of Norfolk, have returned home after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and her sister, Mrs. Henry Beard and her family at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and children, of Mississippi are to spend a month with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton and other kin.

Rev. Aaron Smith and Mr. Chick visited in so many homes last week, where there are sick who can not get to church often. All of them enjoyed their thought of.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Dodson Sr. and family spent Sunday at Massie's Mill with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Sandy have returned home after a visit last week in Kingston, N. C. with their son, George and his family.

Mrs. Harmon Jennings received word that her brother, Mr. Bondieu is very ill in the Charlottesville hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Alvis Jr. and son spent the week-end at Crozet with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bondurant, Jr. and the family last week.

The President reported to Congress that nearly $500,000 worth of surplus farm products owned by the Government, had been disposed of, since 1954, mostly for export.

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...have just met the Rev. J. R. ...who recently moved to Appo...tox County as pastor of the ...Bollywood and Central ...Churches. We welcome this ...young minister, and his wife ...our midst. Had a pleasant ...with him in regards to the ...improvements made in rural ...in our generation. The ru... church is a backbone of our so... and we are delighted to see ...any outstanding young men ...ed to its service.

...connection with further re...work during the coming ...the National Park Service ...mping to gather all possible ...ation on the buildings at Old ...Courthouse Hill and the ...nder Ground area. A great ...has been discovered in the ...something else of interest ...always turn up. The Park ...would like to know of any ...pps, drawings, letters or ...concerning the old village. ...was called both Appomattox ...Rose and Clover Hill. ...material dating before or ...the War Between the States ...be most helpful, later pic...or documents might also prove ...So if you have any old let...pictures in your attics, look ...over. The National Park Service ...ould be most grateful for any ...rial. The Park office is lo...on the second floor of the ...Hill Tavern at the old vil... post office address is Box ...Appomattox, Virginia.

Safety Bulletin:

...been a busy summer. The ...present segregation issue takes ...of the newspaper space and ...and TV time. There's been a ...going, six Marines were drown... ...ro ocean liners collided and ...plane planes crashed together ...day. All this is news with a ...N," upon which indignant ...resentment is focused. Had ...other child who was kidnapped ...taken down by a speed maniac ...who would have been confined ...these lines. Had the Marines ...killed in a motor vehicle pilot... ...a drunken non-com violating ...rule of traffic and common ...the tragedy would have been ...and forgotten in a day or so. ...men killed in both the liners ...and planes represent about two ...traffic slaughter for the na... ...More blood spots beside the ...beacons, these tragedies ...the raging indignation of our ...not better than 38,000 ...were unnecessarily immola... ...the Golden Calf of traffic ...nation's drivers last year ...totaled numbered 1,950,000. ...up to 4½ billion. The people ...tragedy silent on this."

...has no point or application, ...only help passing along the ...story of the visit of a ...governor to the state pen. Go... ...a passageway, a prisoner ...body banged against the said ...not as he passed by. The

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Harmony Wins At Democratic Convention

Virginians, as a whole, seemed today to be happy over the action of the National Democratic Convention in adopting a "moderate" Civil Rights plank in the party's platform, and the apparent forthcoming nomination of Adlai Stevenson as the party candidate for the Presidency.

Great credit was being given to Virginia's former Governor, John Stewart Battle, for his role as a member of the platform sub-committee handling the controversial rights issue, for the apparent success of his plea for moderation in order that Southern States might remain within the party. Althought Gov. Battle objected to the final wording of the civil rights plank, he stated that it was the utmost the South could get, and constituted a moral victory.

In a session that ended only well after midnight last night, the Democrats adopted their platform, and were set to reconvene at 12 noon today to nominate Stevenson as the standard-bearer. It was very likely that Stevenson would get the required number of votes for the nomination on the first ballot. That he would get the nomination was virtually conceded on all sides.

The only thing left for the convention to decide would be choosing the nominee for Vice-President.

Softball League

Softball League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Appox. Esso	15	6	.714
Appox. Gar. Co.	16	7	.696
Oakville	12	7	.632
Transco	9	11	.450
Concord	8	14	.364
Pamplin	3	18	.143

Saturday night, August 18, Oakville will play Esso.

August 14: Esso vs Concord at 7; Transco vs. Oakville at 8:30.

August 17: Garment Co. vs Transco at 7; Pamplin vs Esso at 8:30.

August 21: Transco vs Esso at 7; Pamplin vs Garment Co, 8:30.

Game Results

Thursday, Aug. 9.- Appomattox Garment Co. 15, Concord 6.

Friday, Aug. 10: Appomattox Esso and Clover Hill, Appomattox Esso 7, Concord 4.

Tuesday, Aug. 14.- Appomattox Garment Co. 10, Oakville 6. Concord 8, Pamplin 3.

Local Draft Office Moves

On and after August 24, the office of Appomattox County Local Selective Service Board will be located in the Lee Theatre Office Building, Church St., Appomattox, with Mrs. Virginia Trent Ferguson as Secretary. Mrs. Ferguson will succeed Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon as secretary of the Local Board No. 8 at that time. Mrs. McDearmon has held this position for 8 years. Upon her recent resignation, examinations were conducted, and Mrs. Ferguson received the appointment.

Office hours will be from 8 to 12 noon, and from 12:30 to 4:30 P. M.

METHODISTS PLAN LAWN PARTY SAT.

Plans are complete for a Lawn Party to be sponsored by the Methodists on Saturday, August 18, beginning at 4:00 P. M., on the front lawn of the Appomattox High School. In the event of rain, it will be held in the school cafeteria. Plate suppers will be served for $1.00, and charcoal grilled hot dogs, home-made ice cream, pies and cakes will also be available, as well as iced tea, lemonade and coffee.

All the members of the church, Sunday School and ohes ciriles of the W. S. C. S. have cooperated with Circles No. 1 and 5 in their efforts to make this lawn party a success, since all the proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund. Everyone is invited to come and to enjoy the fellowship of this real, Old-Fashioned Lawn Party.

Va. Farmers Put 9,100 Acres in Soil Bank

Virginia farmers will earn about $060,000 for placing 9,100 acres of their 1956 allotment crops under the Acreage Reserve program of the Soil Bank, W. T. Powers, Administrative Officer, for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, stated that this acreage is broken down among the eligible allotment crops as follows:

Commodity	Acres	Payment
Wheat	1239	$ 5,365.91
Cotton	311	13,436.26
Corn	3997	138,479.60
Peanuts	8	81.65
Tobacco:		
Burley	102	28,277.23
Fire-cured	635	98,812.43
Flue-cured	631	141,346.58
Maryland	13	1,836.96
Va. sun-cured ..	1785	231,711.82

Over one-third of the amount to be earned by farmers will be in the form of payments for taking sun-cured tobacco out of production. Sun-cured payments will amount to about $232,000.

There was some participation in the Acreage Reserve program throughout the state, but the program was most poynlar in the tobacco area of Central Virginia and the commercial corn area of Southeastern Virginia. A total of 3,103 Agreements were signed in Virginia. July 27 was the final date for signing agreements with ASC for placing of 1956 allotments in the Acreage Reserve.

Powers explained that the primary reason for the Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank program is to reduce production of crops now in surplus.

Payments to eligible farmers for participating in the Acreage Reserve will not be made until acreages have been checked by ASC to determine that individual farmers have complied with their agreements. The measurement of Soil Bank acreages will begin immediately and it is hoped payments to farmers can commence soon after performance has been determined.

The other major feature of the Soil Bank is known as the Conservation Reserve. In that program, general cropland will be taken out of production and devoted to Conservation uses. Details of this portion of the program will be announced later. Both the Acreage Reserve and the Conservation Reserve will also operate in 1957.

Appomattox Garment Company Now In Big Expansion Program

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moses Celebrate 60th Anniversary

On August 13, 1896, sixty years ago Monday, simple but lasting marriage vows were made by Miss Clara Matilda Mann, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Mann, and her chosen bridegroom, Thomas Walker Moses, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Moses, all of Appomattox.

The Rev. B. W. Johnson officiated at the ceremony on a Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in the old Peers House, then a parsonage, and which is now a part of Old Appomattox National Historical Park.

Attending the wedding were J. D. Moses and Robert L. Moses, brothers of the bridegroom, and George A. Walton, a mutual friend.

From the scene of the wedding, the newlyweds traveled by horse and buggy to the home of Mr. Moses' parents, now owned by the Moses family and located on Route 460, where the wedding dinner was served.

While reminiscing the events of their wedding day, Mrs. Moses recalled the delicious leg of lamb served along with many vegetables at the dinner. Mr. Moses reminded her of the watermelon dessert, and that he had grown the watermelons.

Later in the afternoon they journeyed four miles to the home of the bride's parents. There they found a real welcome and a typical country supper with the main dish being choice slices of fried country ham with spoon bread. They returned the same night to the Moses farm, where they made their home until they moved to the Town of Appomattox and built their spacious home on the the old school site on Church Street, where they now reside.

At the time of their marriage, Mr. Moses estimates that his annual income from the farm and from his position as Deputy Treasurer, amounted to a total of $400.00 and $500.00. He adds, "Clara and I made out all right, as there just wasn't too much to spend it for. The price of coffee then was

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The Appomattox Garment Company, Incorporated, with its subsidiaries represents one of a very few fully equipped contract producers of children's outerwear in the United States today. This locally controled corporation is actively engaging in every productive operation that goes into the making of garments. They engineer the products they make to conform with mass-production requirements, make original patterns, grades and markers; cut, sew, press, pin and finally ship the finished product to the customer.

The recent history of this company which leads up to this stage of development, starts back nine years ago when the operation was simply a small sewing plant, utilizing less than 6,000 square feet of space and employing less than 100 people. Today, there are over 75,000 square feet of space devoted to production, with an additional 10,000 feet currently under construction, and present employment has gone over the 600 mark. These facts, when translated into dollars of payroll for the area shows an astounding growth over the relatively short length of time of from less than $250,000 per year to nearly two million dollars annually. In spite of the accelerated growth represented by this history, Fred H. Lawson, Executive Vice-President of the Corporation stated that as soon as the current addition to the plant is completed, work will start on developing a second floor over a portion of the existing structure.

The expanding market for the services of the company which has sparked this physical development has culminated in a diversification of brand names going through the factories. Whereas originally the factory produced only the "Patricia Ann" line of children's dresses, today, in addition to "P. A." the company produces "Perfection Garments", "Fruit of the Loom", "Borgenicht Originals", "Pert 'N' Perky", some "Mary Jane" and a brand new line that will soon be seen on the counters of local retail stores which will be called "Younglife." According to Mr. Lawson, "Younglife" dresses are expected to develop into a volume that will exceed all the other brands combined. If this forecast is correct, it appears as if the crowth of this enterprise has only just begun.

Mr. Lawson modestly refers to the success his company has enjoyed as a product of what he most immodestly calls "the best example of team-work" he has ever observed. Each and every person associated with the company has contri-

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Thomas Family Held Reunion Last Sunday

A family reunion was held for the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas Sunday, August 12, at the Old Wooldridge Wayside Park. A most bountiful lunch was served in picnic style at noon. After many old memories were shared with friends and relatives, the occasion was concluded with a watermelon feast.

Those present were: Mrs. Alma Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Durham and daughter, Audrey Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children; Mrs. Aver Perdieu, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and son, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thomas and daughter, Myrtle, all of Lynchburg. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durham and family, of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas and daughter, Juanita; Mrs. Viola Hartless and daughter, Faye, of Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lorden Thomas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Wooten and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Jr. and son, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Sr. and daughters, Mary and Maxine; Mr. Elisha Ferguson, all of Appomattox; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Spout Spring.

4-H All-Stars Elect Officers

The Appomattox - Campbell 4-H All Star Chapter held its annual picnic at Holliday Lake August 11. Swimming in the afternoon was followed by a picnic at 6 o'clock. After an impressive vesper service, a business meeting was held during which time projects were selected for the coming year and officers were elected for the 1956-57 term. The officers were as follows:

Big Chief, Bill Carson; Lesser Chief, Gene Carson; Scribe, Joyce Gann; Reporter, Addison Winston.

JC's Sponsor All-Star Game

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an All Star Softball Game, to be held at the Town Park on August 24. Players will be selected by ballots from all the teams in the softball league. The pitchers and catchers for the game will be from Lynchburg. Ballots will be in local business places and also at the town park. The Jaycees urge the public to vote for star players, and to watch this newspaper next week for more details about the game.

Dates in Appomattox

A. C. Clement, Area Director, Division of War Veterans Claims, is in Appomattox, at the court house, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, and will be pleased to see any person concerning veterans affairs for advice or assistance. Or he may be reached at his office, 1111 Church Street, Lynchburg.

Patrick-Henry League Playoffs In Progress

Play-off games are in progress in the Patrick-Henry Baseball League with teams from Farmville, Rustburg, Henry's Mill and Altavista participating.

Rustburg and Farmville divided two games last week-end. Farmville won 2 to 1 Saturday. Lonnie Reynolds, Red House, hurled a four hit for Rustburg, but lost in an errorless exhibition. Sunday, Rustburg came back to win, 8 to 6. The same two teams will play at Farmville Friday night and at 3 P. M. Sunday at Rustburg. Bates Turner, Spout Spring, is business manager of the Rustburg team.

Altavista and Henry's Mill are also playing a best three of five series.

Jim Cobbs, of Pamplin, was the cather for Rustburg Sunday, and drove in 4 runs with a double, a triple and a single.

Standings at the end of the regular season play were:

Team	W	L
Altavista	22	6
Rustburg	20	8
Henry's Mill	17	10
Brookneal	16	12
Farmville	15	12
Republican Grove	9	18
Amherst	2	21

Will Attend 4-H Congress

Two 4-H Club members, Carey Ann Carson and Phillip Phelps, will attend the annual Virginia 4 - H Electric Congress in Richmond on August 24&1. Accompanying the delegates will be E. L. Ayers, Assistant County Agent for Appomattox County.

Carey Ann and Phillip are delegates to the meeting as joint winners in the county 4-H electric project competition for 1956. Four other 4-H members in the county will be awarded gold medals of honor for outstanding work in the 4-H electric project.

Boy and girl delegates and one Extension agent from approximately 70 counties which qualified are expected to attend the gathering at Jefferson Hotel.

Attending VPI Conference

Some 1,100 men and women from Virginia's five vocational services are in Blacksburg this week for the first combined vocational education conference at Virginia Tech.

Those attending from here include: Mrs. Gladys McClenny, Business Teacher; Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Business Teacher; Miss Laura Mottley, Home Economics Teacher; Mr. Louis Motley, Agriculture Instructor; Mr. H. B. Pack, Agriculture Instructor; Mr. J. E. Crews, District Supervisor of Veterans Training, and Mr. W. C. Dudley, Area Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture.

No Demonstration Club Meetings Next Week

There will be no Home Demonstration Club meetings the week of August 20 - 26, due to the fact that all Extension personnel will be in Blacksburg that week attending an Extension Agent's Conference.